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HAS GREAT FAITH IN WESTERN CANADA

AN AMERICAN WRITER TELLS
OF THE WONDERFUL PRO-
GRESS BEING MADE

Frederick Foster, Writing in an American Magazine, Describes the Rapid Development of the Canadian West

—“Pioneering de Luxe.”

Fredrick Foster, member of Ohio Historical and Geographical Society and National Geographic Society, says, in a recent issue of an American magazine:

“When I began going into the Canadian west on tours of investigation, I often welcomed the simplest diversion which might break the monotony of a long day’s tramping through the forest. A moose crashing through the trees, the barking of a water marten, even the scurrying of a porpoise through a grassy meadow, afforded entertainment. But it is different now; Old Joe Boyd, up at Gisborne in the British Columbia, expressed the present condition of the fur trade in fashion. I have just got to hunt new trappings’ grounds; the settlers are

The trek of Western Canada began in earnest about a dozen years ago and followed closely the lines of the then open Canadian prairie. It was advanced by the building of two more transcontinental railways, the immigration increased until it has now reached a peak of approximately half a million persons a year, largely from Great Britain and the United States, not to mention the vast movements of Chinese and Japanese. The lure of prosperity and new horizons are identical to those which peopled our own prairies. First, land; second, mercantile opportunities created by the land.

The difference in the development of our middle west and the development of Western Canada lies largely in the timing of the development. The reason it is but natural that Western Canada's development is relatively faster. The opportunities there are

presenting precisely the value as the opportunities which existed in Central United States thirty or forty years ago, but the means of converting these opportunities into money are infinitely better as may be realized when one pauses to consider the vast improvements which have been made in transportation facilities, farm equipment and business appliances during that period.

there is no pioneering in western Canada as our fathers and grandfathers understood the word: instead its pioneering de luxe; pioneering via transcontinental trains versus ox carts; tungsten lights versus candles; steam ploughs versus the hoe; merchandising versus trading.

I never take a trip into Western Canada without being amazed at the progress being made. I have recently seen model towns of three, four and even seven people who did not exist five years ago. Less than two years ago I had a candle for two

Central British Columbia. After leaving the railway I was obliged to float down the Fraser river on a scow covering more than three hundred miles in six days; then I spent another week travelling by pack train into the Stuart river valley. On the entire journey I passed through but one small village and the country, some of the richest in agricultural possibilities.

North America was a small, unexplored territory. A few weeks ago I made the same trip, but instead of going down the Fraser on a scow, I went all the way from Winnipeg on as fine a train as I could find. The only thing that was different was the presence of a tunnel camp, which had punctuated my journey two years ago have given place to thriving towns where merchants are getting rich supplying the needs of the lumbermen and miners with the same kind of goods that may be purchased in Winnipeg, Chicago and Boston. I cannot speak of these settlers as immigrants, nor yet as pioneers for the world inhabited by them is only a few miles and garlic, while pioneering has become synonymous with hardships.

cannot harmonize the word immigrant with the Iowa farmer who sold his farm there and brought \$46,000 in cash with him to the Stuart river valley, nor do I think a man undergoes many hardships in trading an un congenial job and a four room flat in a crowded city for a business of his

own and a modern bungalow in a new country where he receives the baseball score, by innings.

Apples for the Prairie Provinces
 The trees of the varieties of apples originated by Dr. Wm. Saunders, es-

pecially for the prairie provinces, by crossing the wild Siberian crab, *Pyrus baccata*, with named varieties of apples, are now in the horticultural division, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Trees of the first crosses, which are about the size of the larger named crab apples, have now been well distributed through the prairie provinces and are proving hardy where larger apples will not succeed. Among the best of these are Jewell.

Charles, Silvia, Prince, Tony, Robin, Elsa, Alberta, Columbia, Ruby, Northern Queen and Eve. Many second crosses, having more blood of the apple, fruited in 1913 and in previous years. Some of these are two and one-half inches in diameter and they are being propagated and will be

To Establish Peace Library at Berlin
Announcement is made that the Church Peace Union, founded last February by Andrew Carnegie with an endowment of \$2,000,000, has ap-

Italy Will Participate
Secretary Bryan has received the formal note of acceptance on the part of the Italian government to officially participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in 1915. An appropriation of 2,000,000 lire has been

made by the Italian parliament.

Another Good Thing for Bow Island.

Our Meat Shop Fills Every Domestic Requirement.

It Satisfies All

Since our opening on Monday, June 1st, our service and careful attention to MEAT ORDERS have given general satisfaction, and for the confidence reposed in us we extend our hearty thanks. The quality of our meats is already creating very favorable comment, and the support of the citizens is very much appreciated.

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Awaiting your commands, we are, respectfully yours,

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Family Butchers

Corner Bell Street and Lethbridge Avenue, Bow Island

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Bunch of keys, lost on the 11th of June. For reward apply at the office of the Bow Island Review.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six p.m. on MONDAY JUNE 16th, 1914, for the erection of a schoolhouse on site 25-11. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the Secretary T. H. Whittle, sec. 25-11. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. H. Whittle,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn each homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
R.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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W. P. COTTON, Proprietor,
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A newspaper published in the interests of Bow Island and the surrounding district.

Subscription Rates—\$1.50 a year. United States — \$2.00 a year. Payable in advance.
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Election of Officers at Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Liberal Association held a meeting at Winnipeg last week for the purpose of electing officers. President Dan McEneaney presided and was elevated to the honorary presidency. R. A. Parker was elected president and A. E. Kendall secretary.

Resolutions of confidence were passed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. L. Sifton.

SUNNYVALE.

Mr. John Lev, who was called to Minnesota some time ago by the death of his father, returned here on Sunday morning last.

Messrs. Hands, Murphy and Peterson took a trip last week to the Cypress Hills in search of hay. We understand, however, their efforts were unsuccessful.

The rain of Friday night lashed the farmers to start breaking and raising their spirits generally.

Mr. Bennett has been making a number of improvements around the church, including a well, etc., which makes it much more convenient.

A number of our people attended the Confirmation service on Sunday at All Saints' church, Bow Island.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on till 12 o'clock, noon on Saturday, June 20th, 1914, for the erection of schoolhouse on Sec. 12-9-11. The plans and specifications may be seen at George Evans', Sec. 2-9-11.

Tenders must be accompanied by certified cheque of 5 per cent. of the bid. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Haverhill this 8th day of June 1914. GEORGE EVANS,
Secretary.

Baseball.

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12th. Macleod-Lalimer stopped a fast one, awarded first, tagged by Smith; Lee safe to first; Nichol to first on error, extended to second on wild throw, which also sent Lee home. R. Lee, out at first; Bender fanned—1 hit, 1 run, 2 errors. Bow Island-Jameson struck out; Shawalter almost secured a goal but was caught by Bender, as also was Godfrey's smash in the same direction. Thus ended the game at the diamond; but everywhere in town this week the game is being replayed.

Line up—Smith, 1st; Nelson, 2nd; Snooks, 3rd; Beguin, 4th; Jameson c; Fortune, rf; Godfrey, ss; Shawalter, c; Roy Frink, p.

Carpenter, W. Carpenter.

Borden Annihilate the Vics.

The story of the conflict between the Borden Hayseeds and the Bow Island Vics, might well be epitomized in the legend of Alexander—they "came, saw, and conquered"—were it not for the fact that Borden were so overwhelmingly superior, as to make "conquered" altogether too mild an expression.

The accountant's report of the score was understood, was 19-2, but the score could be excused if he overlooked a dozen or more, for at different periods of the game the air was heavy with home runs, three baggers etc., while on one occasion, with the bases full, a particularly fine throw of Hatzounis almost scored a goal at the northwest corner of the park, and, incidentally, allowed three players to register tallies. Such was the class of ball exhibited by the Vics that even Jack Warwick scouted.

The fielding of the boys was deplorable, weak and errors were more numerous than runs, which is going some. At the same time there was some very classy play pulled off. Frink, at short-stop, performing nicely in the agility department, and Dalmeida, in the outfield, lashing off a couple of great catches.

Borden were right on form. The work of Austin and Dan Fortune was top-itch throughout, Austin pitching a great game, while Dan's pegging was of the bull's eye brand. The fielding was almost airtight and the farmers were to be congratulated upon their well-deserved victory.

Bickel leases large tract

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dy, Chas. J. Thompson, J. H. Wehrndt, all employees of the North-West Drilling Co., who are at the present time engaged in the Okotoks field, filed along with the principals.

Mr. Bickel, who is well known in the south, and especially in the Bow Island gas field, as one of the best drillers in the west, would not notice public the exact location of the land, but stated that it was between Bow Island and the International boundary, well down toward the line. Mr. Bickel states that the North-West have eight or ten more drilling contracts in line. The company is drilling the Mowbray-Berkeley, the United Oils, the United Oils No. 2, and the Calgary-Alberta Petroleum well, 3000 feet from the Dingman, and many others.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 15th, 1914, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By Order,
R. C. DESBACH, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
OTTAWA, June 2, 1914.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—5571.

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List Your Stock With Us.

We have shares for sale in Black Diamond No. 1 & 2.

Beattie Bros.

(Next Queen Restaurant)

Main Street

Bow Island

Your Co-operation Is Necessary!

IN consequence of the prevailing financial stringency, Western Canada is confronted to-day with an unexpected problem. Eastern manufacturers are more and more cautious in sending out consignments to the west, and are more insistent in their collections. This of course renders it increasingly difficult for the average storeholder to run large and long credits. The majority have not the capital to do it.

The large retail houses of both Eastern and Western Canada have long recognised the evils resulting from the credit business, and the futility of attempting to run a business successfully upon this system.

The Bow Island Mercantile Co. has gone into the matter very carefully, and after five years experience have come to the same conclusion as the larger retailers. The credit system is good for neither party.

The customer by paying cash gets what he really requires, and by adopting the cash system the Mercantile Company hopes, by the saving thus effected, to place itself in a position where it can offer substantial reductions, and at the same time maintain its high reputation for quality and service.

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Your support will be appreciated.

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FOR SALE.

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Also Lots 14 and 15, block 12, Bow Avenue. Price \$1200, half cash, balance November 1st, 1914.

Lots 10 and 20, block 6, Broadway. Price \$600, half cash, balance, November 1st, 1914.

Apply—D. Lysak, Standard, Alta.

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personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

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Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Act'g-mgr.
Winnifred branch - H. E. Sands, Manager.

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Each maturing son and daughter should have a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

Local & General.

Bow Island's baseball team goes to Lethbridge to-day.

I. N. Ambler was in Bow Island Tuesday on business.

James Sergeant of Faith has been appointed a notary public.

The tax rate for Lethbridge has been fixed at 32 mills.

Mrs. B. D. Smith entertained a party of friends on Sunday last.

Mrs. G. Thomas of Sunnyside visited friends in town on Wednesday.

A Roman Catholic service will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday next, June 14th.

W. Bland of Grassy Lake has consented to play full back on the local football team.

A. Swenmanson, R. S. Beattie and E. W. Luckhardt were visitors to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Medicine Hat were visiting here on Monday.

Mrs. Williams of Trois Rivières, Quebec, registered at the Hotel Myrtle on Monday.

M. O. and R. Dringdon of Windy Ridge were visitors here over Sunday.

J. W. Campbell was a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

Mrs. Murphy of Sunnyside spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye of Taber have rented Mrs. Baker's house south of the track.

A Board of Trade meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall this evening (Friday) to discuss holding a celebration on July 1st.

Lee Stavoly, an old-timer of this district, has been visiting Ed. McHugh at his ranch south of Bow Island.

The local football team journeyed to Grassy Lake on June 20th to play the eleven of that town.

W. A. Cruickshank of Foremost has been appointed a commissioner to administer affidavits.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Swayne left on Sunday night for British Columbia, where they will spend several weeks visiting places of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Wright leave on Monday next for Clew Bay, Edmonton, to which place Mr. Wright has been transferred.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney returned on Thursday from a visit to Calgary, her departure from that city having been delayed several days by an unexpected spell of sickness.

E. C. Ludtke, S. G. Jamieson, H. A. Pegelow, J. Casper and P. E. Ludtke left last week in the latter's car on a two weeks' trip through Saskatchewan and parts of Eastern Montana.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. S. G. Jamieson, who has been very ill the past week, is now much better. We trust the improvement will be maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster were visiting in Bow Island Friday last. They have recently moved from the Bungalow, where they have been residing for the past twelve months, to Tide Lake, near Carleton.

Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren and children, accompanied by Dr. Patterson, left yesterday on a visit to her home at Port Dalhousie, Ontario. Mr. MacLaren journeyed with them as far as Medicine Hat.

Thirty-five sections of land in the district south of Bow Island, near the International boundary line, were filed on at Lethbridge last week for Los Angeles, Vancouver and Spokane capitalists.

In the final draft of stations of the Alberta Methodist Conference, affecting the district of Bow Island, Rev. Chas. Bishop of Coaldale comes to Bow Island, B. Sharpe goes to Whitham, W. R. Brooks to the new mission at Foremost, and Rev. H. A. Cooke will minister to the spiritual needs of the Burdette mission.

Warning Issued to Stock Purchasers.

All Deals Should be Made on Certificates and Not on Receipts.

The following timely warning to prospective purchasers of oil stock is issued by the department of the attorney-general of this province. It deals principally with the advisability of persons investing in oil companies securing shares certificates under the seal of the company showing their holdings in the company. It reads as follows:

"Persons investing in oil companies are advised to secure a share certificate under the seal of the company, showing their holdings in the company. The attention of the department has been drawn to instances where persons are relying on the faith of a receipt for the money paid, thinking this to be their title to the shares. Many investors are holding certificates waiting for the parties entitled to get them, and those not having got their certificates should apply for them without delay. When shares are being bought from individuals, not being the company who issue them, the persons buying should ask to see the authority to sell and share or produce the share certificate of the stock they purport to sell.

All persons now holding receipts for money paid on shares should see that they get their share certificate without delay."

Bishop Pinkham at Bow Island.

Performs Ceremony of Confirmation at All Saints' Before Large Congregation.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calgary, assisted by Rev. A. W. Swayne, conducted the service at All Saints' Church on Sunday last.

The morning service with Holy Communion was held at eleven o'clock at which there was a fairly good attendance.

In the afternoon the Confirmation service drew a very large attendance indeed, many of those present coming from a distance of twelve and fifteen miles, and the ceremony, which was performed by the Bishop, was most impressive.

The candidates presented were as follows: Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Mrs. A. B. Haglin, Miss Edna West, Miss Emily Brown, all of Bow Island, and Messrs. Tippet and Newcombe, of Sunnyside.

The Bishop's address to the candidates, previous to the ceremony, was an exceedingly interesting one, and his remarks relative to Confirmation, its origin, etc., explained fully the reason for its continuance and the necessity for its adoption by all who wished to lead a true Christian life.

Immediately following the hymn "Come Holy Ghost, oh bless us here," was sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Mrs. A. W. Swayne, Rev. A. W. Swayne and W. P. Collier.

Bishop Pinkham, accompanied by Rev. A. W. Swayne, journeyed to Grassy Lake in the evening and held a Confirmation service there, his departure afterwards returning to Calgary.

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